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SALE No. 11,494

*Sale to commence at Half-past Twelve o'Clock precisely.*

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∴ A CATALOGUE ∴

OF

# Ethnological Specimens

FROM

Congo, East and West Africa;

**EASTERN DEITIES, SAVAGE IDOLS,**

**FETISH OBJECTS, &c.,**

*AND CURIOS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.*

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WHICH WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION BY

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**Mr. J. C. STEVENS,**

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AT HIS GREAT ROOMS,

*No. 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C.,*

**ON TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1908,**

*At Half-past TWELVE o'Clock precisely.*

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May be Viewed Monday, 10 to 5, and Morning of Sale. Catalogues on application,  
of Mr. J. C. STEVENS, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C.

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## CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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### FIRST.

The highest bidder to be the purchaser ; and if any dispute arise between two or more bidders, the lot to be put up again and resold.

### SECOND.

No person to advance less than one shilling at each bidding ; above five pounds, three shillings and sixpence ; and so on in proportion.

### THIRD.

Each purchaser to pay down immediately a deposit of 25 per cent. in cash (no cheques taken) in part payment for each lot, and to give in his name and place of abode, if required, in default of which it will be put up again and resold. Any purchaser requiring his lot during the sale must pay for the same at the fall of the hammer, and be responsible for it from that time.

### FOURTH.

The lots to be taken away, with all faults and *errors of every description*, at the buyer's expense, THE DAY AFTER THE SALE.

### FIFTH.

Mr. STEVENS reserves to himself the right of refusing to take the biddings of any person who may in any way be deemed objectionable.

### SIXTH.

Mr. STEVENS will not hold himself responsible or in any way guarantee the correct description of any goods offered for sale ; but where the name of the vendor is not given, should any mistake occur, and he is unable to obtain redress, he will disclose the name of the vendor, that the purchaser may write and explain the cause of complaint.

### LAST.

Upon failure of complying with the above conditions, the money deposited in part of payment shall be forfeited, all the lots uncleared within the time limited shall be resold, either by public or private sale ; and the deficiency, if any, together with all charges of such resale, shall be made good by the defaulter at this sale.

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*Mr. STEVENS will be happy to execute Commissions for Gentlemen who cannot attend the Sale,*





NOTE.

Purchasers not paying for their lots at the fall of the hammer are requested to send in their Names and Addresses, and a deposit of 25 per cent. on the purchase-money; should anyone decline to do so, the lot will be immediately put up again and resold.

Vendors wishing to place reserves on their goods must hand them in before 12 o'clock Morning of Sale.

Account Sales are ready One Week after day of Sale, and will be posted if not applied for. Cost of money order and postage will be deducted from amounts under £1.

Unsold Lots will not be re-offered in a subsequent sale, unless written instructions are received to that effect.

There will be a small storage charge made on bulky articles left more than one week after the sale.

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## A CATALOGUE.

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On TUESDAY, 22nd of SEPTEMBER, 1908,

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### Remaining Portion of Congo Collection.

LOT

157-1 Carved drinking cup, double head rest and 2 single ditto

37/6 506-2 Carved wooden fetish, rare, Kwango

407-3 Two smaller ditto

407-4 Fine carved wooden pipe, and another with fetish head

5 Fine ivory war horn, unusual size

307-6 Two others (one covered with antelope skin)

857-7 Four curious knives with ivory handles



- 301- 8 Two wrought-iron axes  
 301- 9 Two ditto, different types  
 1/12/6 10 One very large ditto  
 301- 11 Ditto  
 301- 12 Five fine and curiously shaped knives  
 27/6 13 Ditto  
 301- 14 Ditto  
 301- 15 Ditto  
 401- 16 Executioner's knife and a rare chief's ditto  
 2/2- 17 Four finely engraved ditto  
 301- 18 Two rare throwing knives  
 301- 19 Ditto  
 301- 20 Ditto  
 301- 21 Ditto  
 301- 22 Ditto  
 301- 23 Ditto  
 301- 24 Ditto  
 24/6 25 Ditto  
 27/6 26 Ditto  
 27/6 27 Ditto  
 301- 28 Ditto  
 301- 29 Two finely engraved ditto

*The above is a very fine collection of throwing knives.*

- 1/10/6 30 Six large bladed barbed and other spears  
 1/12/6 31 Ditto  
 1/4/6 32 Ditto  
 301- 33 Ditto  
 301- 34 Three barbed hippopotamus hunting spears  
 1/17/6 35 Very fine barbed spear and 2 others, carved and wire-bound shafts  
 1/17/6 36 Ditto  
 201- 37 Very large wooden war drum



- 27/6 38 Large carved wooden chief's drum, used to call natives to palavar
- 18/- 39 Large finely worked war shield
- (18/-) 16/- 40 Ditto
- 15/- 41 Ditto
- 18/- 42 Necklet of carved bone and teeth charms, and another fine ditto, Asandé
- 35/- 43 *Medicine-man's necklet of human and other teeth, rare*
- 1/12/6 44 Native-made neck and leg irons for captives, and 3 ivory armlets
- 20/- 45 Three basketwork dancing rattles, another ditto, armlet made of seeds and a horn drinking cup
- 18/- 46 Collection of 220 pigmy (Aruwimi) arrows, every one different, arranged in series on 11 cards, all quite perfect and of the rarest types; were collected during six trips to the Congo, covering a period of twelve years, and many thousands of arrows were gone through to find them; believed to be the only collection in existence; an acquisition to any museum
- 11 1/2 8. 47 Old ivory spoon, 2 others, a chief's ivory bangle, and another made from leg bone of giraffe, rare
- 22/- 48 Curious and very rare piece of currency
- 11/5/- 49 Two other pieces and a copper ring ditto
- (40/-) 40/- 50 Three huge-bladed spears with carved and wire-bound shafts
- 2/5/- 51 Ditto
- 2/2/- 52 Ditto
- 18/- 53 Stuffed specimen of the curious and rare Duck-bill Platypus
- 8/- 54 Two fine genuine antique halberds
- 8/- 55 Two different ditto
- 8/- 56 Three fine antique swords
- 8/- 57 *Antique wheel-lock gun, inlaid ivory and mother-o'-pearl, in fine preservation*



- 30/- 35/- 58 Old Indian gauntlet sword in sheath  
 20/- 59 Two fine straight tulwars in sheaths  
 £3 60 Trophy of Indian weapons, comprising gold-inlaid shield,  
 3 old katars, silver-mounted dagger and another, and  
 curious two-bladed dagger, on plush shield  
 1/2/6 42 61 Flint-lock gun, shield, sword and knife (Afghan)  
 40/- 34 62 Indian match-lock gun, heavily decorated with brass  
 2/2/- 63 Very fine Moorish flint-lock gun, beautifully inlaid with  
 brass with silver bands  
 1/2/6 64 Another, different type  
 18/- 65 Two flint-lock pistols, and 5 old English priming flasks  
 27/6 66 Three old Indian metal gods  
 30/- 67 Two fine Dyak swords, decorated with human hair  
 18/- 68 Dagger with 2 thorn extractors at side, ditto with wooden  
 charm, and 3 others  
 30/- 69 Three necklets of curious bones, teeth and shells, one  
 with stone charm  
 Holman £5 70 *Curious and very rare old bronze god, brought from Tibet*  
 Hermonson 25/- 71 Chinese medicine box, carved out of the solid, and a  
 bronze seal  
 Jones 22/- 72 Ditto carved wooden cup, 2 curious naturally grown  
 wooden animals, and another carved ditto  
 28/- 73 Old Japanese bronze goddess, on lacquer stand  
 18/- 73a Four temple incense burners  
 26/- 74a Two curious ditto, in form of animals  
 2/15/- 75a Old Japanese gambling game, consisting of 12 ivory pins,  
 beautifully lacquered, in small box  
 2/15/- 76a Two very fine old Japanese bronze temple lamps,  
 engraved with prayers, etc.  
 24/- 77a Three Chinese religious symbols (dorges) and 2 others  
 28/- 78a Twenty old carved Japanese netsukies  
 26/- 79a Twenty different ditto  
 30/- 80a Fine old lacquered Japanese lady's dressing set



- 4/7/- 81a *Magnificently carved real ivory Japanese sword, a work of art*
- 4/7/- 82a *Very heavy real silver elephant, studded with stones, head takes off, forming box (Indian)*
- 12/- 83a *Two engraved whale's teeth and 3 plain ditto*

**Large Collection of Eastern Deities, Savage Idols, Fetish Objects, etc., many of great interest.**

- 4/10/- 74 *Siamese figure of Garuda, wood - gilt and set with stones, eyes of glass, as also are those of the serpent on which Garuda is standing*
- 1/15/- 75 *Very ancient stone carving of Ganesa*
- 24/- 76 *Indian bronze Buddha, inscription cut around base, found buried in Burma*
- 28/- 77 *Wood-gilt figure of Buddha and a shell temple trumpet, Tibet*
- 18/- 78 *Bronze figure of a Brahmin priest and a small double figure of Buddha*
- 13/- 79 *Figure of Buddha, black composition filled in, very old, Tibet*
- 5/5/- 85/- 80 *Very rare carved wood idol from Sermatta, East Indies, representing the seated figure of Nama Miroelewang, eyes and teeth of bone*
- £2 30/- 81 *Ditto, very small, and a curious carved wood fetish*
- £4 82 *Female deity of rare form, from the Island of Nias*
- 2/10/- 83 *North Nias Island shield with fibre fetish attached to front as a charm to render the user invulnerable*
- £2 84 *Bundle of fine Nias spears, each different*
- 25/- 50/- 85 *Nias medicine man's wand, head inlaid with lead*
- 1/17/6 86 *Very rare champion's neck ring, made of polished discs of coco-de-mer shell. These rings were only worn by warriors who had taken a certain number of heads*



- 23/- 87 Three ancient bronze temple utensils and 2 bronze figures, ancient Bruni work, Borneo, extremely rare
- 16/- 88 Five curious stone charms from Northern Peru
- 12/- 89 Two ancient Peruvian deities and a ditto from Mexico
- £4 90 Very fine British Columbian totem-post of black stone
- 26/- 91 Totemic spoon of polished horn, handle carved, British Columbia

3/10/- 50/- 92 *Vancouver totem, man holding an otter in mouth, unique piece*

(22/-) 30/- 93 Three shale carvings of animal totems, etc., British Columbia

3/10/- 94 *Extremely fine old totem pipe of stone, six heads and figures, British Columbia*

30/- 95 Large seated figure of black stone, British Columbia

4/10/- 60/- 96 *Very rare East African carved shoulder shield, Ndomi, used by the Akikuyu in certain initiation dances called "Irua." Only a very few of these shields have reached Europe; those in the British Museum are believed to be the only ones, excepting this specimen*

2/5/- 97 Masai fetish staff, covered with beadwork and rattles, carried at the head of dances, very rare

£57- 98 Masai spear of excessive length, blade  $26\frac{1}{2}$  inches, used only by an Elmoran or Elder

26/- 99 Ditto, smaller, a sword and a hide head ring

28/- 12/- 100 Masai chief's dress, a small fetish attached to belt

101 *Costume of string work, worn by one of the medicine men in charge of boys in the initiation camps, Upper Zambezi, similar to one in the British Museum, a very rare specimen*

2/2/- 102 Fetish figure with two smaller figures dancing on head, from Loanda

103 One ditto smaller and a very rare medicine man's bell on stick with which he was supposed to drive devils out of sick persons, Loanda



104 **Prehistoric head found at Pichalo Point, Pisaqua, South America**; found in a grave with 40 feet of virgin guano on top, said by professor of Anthropology to belong to an extinct white race of Peru. Stone and flint arrow heads dating back to the early stone period, found in same grave

105 Egyptian mummy, in sarcophagus

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4/10/- 108 *Extremely rare Loanda totem-post, 3 figures one above the other*

24/- 109 Belt and 4 different knives in sheaths, very old, got from a Liberian medicine man

2/10/- 110 Benin ju-ju box carved with figure of executioner with sword, and a dog-fish fetish on lid, very rare

£3 5. 111 Benin iron sacrificial sword, remarkable shape

2/15/- 30/- 112 Execution sword of the Oguné or Okuni Tribe, Nigeria, taken in the expedition, January 1907, unique

2/6/- 113 Execution sword used by the Erega Tribe, Central Africa, the case to knife is bound with human skin and finely ornamented with cane work

£3 114 Sacrificial sword of remarkable form, brass hilt with rattles at end, very ancient, Malabar, Southern India

£2 75/- 115 *Joruba funeral dance mask* with leopard on top, Galede, Shaka District

3/9/6 80/- 116 Very rare bird fetish mask with movable lower beak, used by the Egbo Society, Nigeria

3/3/- 70/- 117 *Finely carved mask*, with raised tribal marks on face, used by a remote secret society, Kong Mountains at the back of Liberia, very unusual

3/3/- 118 Ditto, larger

40/- 119 Benin ju-ju figure, very fine old specimen

12/- 120 Ashanti carved wood fetish, small Benin bronze mask and an Ashanti fetish armlet in a Lagos disc, gourd and cover



- 2/7/6 40/- 121 Rare old fetish figure, from the Manyema Country  
 2/10/7- 40/- 122 Ditto, with tribal marks on body  
 3/3/- 65/- 123 *Head ring, containing very potent medicine and covered with human skin, worn only by the Princes of the Qua tribe, Nigeria. An unique specimen of great interest*  
 1/17/6 124 Polished blackwood medicine man's staff with figure on top, very old, from Tembu-land, South-East Africa  
 30/- 125 Very rare curious idol from Angola  
 18/- 126 Somali buckler with charm encased in leather attached  
 2/10/7- 127 Very rare fetish spoon, handle surmounted with a finely carved figure, Lunda  
 4/10/7- 10/- 128 *Pair of very old Ashanti emblematic torture implements, brass male and female figures, tongs and hook of iron*  
 8/10/7- 129 *Sacrificial stool, used by one of the tribes of the West shore of Lake Tanganyika as their national execution block. Supported by four figures representing respectively a soldier, a carrier, a woman and a prisoner with bound arms. The whole is encrusted with blood. The victims were placed on this stool and hacked to pieces. An unique museum specimen*  
 2/7/6 45/- 130 Medicine man's necklet of wood beads in the form of knuckle bones, four horn charms and beads, South-West Africa  
 1/5/7- 131 Ancient steatite "devil," dug up in the Sherbro Hinterland, origin unknown. Very highly valued by the present natives as fetishes, especially with regard to good crops  
 1/7/6 132 Ditto, different  
 24/- 133 Mendi carved wood Bundu staff, used in connection with the Bundu medicine  
 2/10/7- 134 Very rare iron knee rattle, used by the Tasso men of the Poro Secret Society, Imperri Country, and a skull from one of their head-dresses  
 2/5/- 135 Board for putting "Poro" medicine upon oil palms, etc., Sherbro Hinterland  
 2/2/- 136 Stake inscribed all over in a similar way



- 137 *Madagascan fetish in the form of a buffalo, very rare*
- 138 Congo carved medicine man's staff and knife
- 139 Bushman carved wood fetish and a rare shell charm worn on wrist, ditto
- 140 Marriage stool supported by a female figure, used by one of the principal chiefs of the Katanga Tribe, Belgian Congo
- 141 "*Alemeggeh.*" This famous fetish in the form of male and female figures was one of the most noted ju-jus on the West Coast of Africa, and people travelled in from all the country round to benefit by its influence. It was secured with great risk by late owner by bribing the medicine man in charge of the hut where it was kept, the image was then extracted and smuggled to the coast. An unique museum specimen
- 35/ 142 Small German New Guinea idol of carved wood, and a charm made of a human jaw bone and ornamented with cut nafra shell
- 143 New Ireland carved and painted wood fetish and 2 curious charms
- 144 *New Britain very rare skull mask with reconstructed face*, used in the "Toberran" (devil or spirit) dance. It is believed that the skull after death is the place to which the spirit returns, therefore on the death of an important man his friends take the skull and reconstruct the face to represent deceased, and use it in the above dance
- 145 Processional staff, top covered with feather work, New Britain, a fine and rare specimen
- 146 *New Britain club of palm wood*, ornamented with fine feather work, used in certain ceremonial dances
- 147 Extremely fine Fiji ceremonial spear, a *New Hebrides festive spear with head composed of hundreds of human bone barbs*, and a New Britain processional staff, damaged
- 148 Pacific Island deity covered with plaited fibre and a feather work deity offering
- 149 Belt of human hair cut from the head of a girl on her marriage and woven into a belt and worn as a charm



## Savage Curios various.

- 150 Very fine chief's spear from the Congo Free State, carved shaft, blade  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide
- 151 *Ditto, head 32 inches long, different shape, carved*
- 152 *Ditto, belonged to a Panga Falls' chief*
- 153 Collection of five fine Congo spears
- 154 *Shirt of rivetted mail, sword, knife and quilted cap, taken at the Battle of El Teb, 1884*
- 155 Arab marketing basket, prayer mat used by Mohammedans in Central Nigeria, and a rare South-East African medicine man's staff
- 156 Arab camel saddle, with ivory nut charm beads attached to stirrups, and a rare Indian war quoit of steel
- 157 *Siam war coat and helmet of painted and gilt buffalo hide. The coat is of cotton painted with grotesque faces. These were used by the bodyguard of Phaya Takh Sin, King of Siam, nearly 200 years ago*
- 158 Eskimo kyak paddle, double ends
- 159 South African beer pot, very old, and a massive ivory armlet, Central Africa
- 160 Northern New Guinea mourning coat and necklet, put on by mourners on the death of an important chief
- 161 Fine engraved Elizabethan morion and part of a ditto vambrace
- 162 *Very fine old Japanese flintlock tinder box (Hiuchi) in the form of a walnut, perfect working order*
- 163 Old Japanese policeman's weapon, "Hachiwari," used to catch the blades of roysterers' swords, signed blade re-polished, in fine carved lac sheath
- 164 Very fine chief's cape of feather work, ornamented with crescent designs
- 165 Abyssinian spear of great size, taken at the Sack of Magdala, April 1868



- 341- 166) Collection of bows, each named  
 167) Ditto arrows, ditto  
 168 Ditto fine Asiatic spears, ditto  
 169 Ditto African spears, ditto  
 170 Ditto Pacific spears, ditto, some rare  
 171) Cane ring, used by the natives of *Duportail Island*, New Britain, to compress men's heads. These rings are worn pressed down tight above the ears, and are placed on the head of a male child when an infant and are not removed until they are fifteen or sixteen, when they are cut off and others larger put on  
 172) Collection of tweezers and medical epilators from Madagascar, South America (Brazil), South East Pacific (Shell), and a Nias Island knife with pick and epilators attached  
 173 Curious stone hafted axe and stone chisel said to have been found in the West Indies and an Agogo elephant spear made entirely of iron, partly covered with hide and discs of elephant hide, said to be a tally of the number of elephants killed  
 174 Very old Burmese wood Buddha  
 175 Rare bronze bell-shaped gong in bamboo frame, North China  
 176 Dyak cane hat, 2 West African ditto and a Mexican ditto  
 177) Rare old Chinese wood shield painted in colours, representing a demon's head  
 178 Old carved rock-crystal Chinese ink pot  
 179 Curious old Indian alabaster idol, partly gilt, 2 Chinese soapstone figures on pedestals, and 2 very heavy Indian fighting brass armlets  
 180 Two very old Japanese bronze figures  
 181 Pair of old ivory fans, carved and pierced  
 182 A two-handled Leeds pottery mug, Chinese mug and a Cloisonné plate  
 183 Very beautiful feather cloak in glazed frame



- 184 New Ireland dancing paddle with a carved double figure at end and one on blade, rare
- 185 Ditto (without figure on blade)
- 186 New Guinea carved and decorated bull roarer, bamboo decapitating human head knife and a carved ebony club
- 187 Fiji tapa beater
- 188 Two carved and decorated New Guinea dagger clubs and 2 stone-headed clubs
- 189 Two old Persian coffee tables inlaid with ivory and pearl shell
- 190 Pair of Chinese handcuffs with key, Indian dagger with silver inlaid handle, Abyssinian pouch for holding charms, and a ditto heart-shaped dagger covered with writing from the Koran
- 191 Old Persian woman's veil with brass ornament to hide the nose, pair of old Chinese daggers with bronze handles, in one sheath, and an East African dagger with ivory handle
- 192 Very large old presentation gun-metal dice in shagreen case, and a box of gun-metal dominoes
- 193 Old Congo idol and a carved fetish staff
- 194 Very fine old Congo dagger, rare type
- 195 Long ivory Congo club in the form of a boomerang, probably unique
- 196 Congo ivory club and 2 daggers
- 197 Indian kata, Chinese money sword, and a fine flint-lock pistol, butt entirely covered with engraved brass
- 198 Finely carved Ashanti fetish of hippopotamus ivory, with several figures
- 199 Rare anklet from the Congo, made from the leg bone of rhinoceros
- 200 Six Congo spears
- 201 Rare Dyak axe or adze, the head being reversible, a West African axe, and a small tom-tom from Old Calabar
- 202 Three Mashonaland daggers and a Soudanese dagger



- 203 Old French brass helmet and armour, and a 16th century chased steel guard for a two-handed sword
- 204 Two fine West African rice jars, carved from the solid wood
- 205 Very old Chinese painting on soapstone with writing on back
- 206 Old Chinese mussel shell with eight pearl gods, formed by putting the models of same inside, most probably of lead, which irritates the fish which promptly covers them with pearl
- 207 Javanese kris with silver-gilt handle, studded with jewels
- 208 Large antique Chinese teapot in a wooden case, for fifty years in the Crystal Palace
- 209 Old Scotch horn mounted in silver, only worn by Highlanders at Court banquets
- 210 Three curious antique copper helmets and a water carrier
- 211 Antique sword with agate handle and embossed brass guard
- 212 Benin iron ceremonial sword
- 213 Beautifully carved Chinese bamboo group of six figures, old piece
- 214 Old Chinese soapstone joss
- 215 Ditto boxwood joss on carved stand
- 216 Two curious pieces of blue majolica, Wedgwood teapot, 2 Liverpool cups and saucers and slip ware bowl
- 217 Two old pottery flasks, one in the form of a flint-lock pistol and the other a mermaid
- 218 Box of various pottery and china
- 219 Two curious old brass lamps
- 220 Finely engraved old Persian bronze folding candlestick and another with four branches
- 221 Old Japanese bronze teapot and a bronze vase with legs
- 222 Beautifully carved Manganian adze with stone head
- 223 Ditto without the stone, New Britain club and Australian woomera



- 224 Soudanese flint-lock pistol and 2 daggers in sheath of crocodile's head and feet
- 225 Skull of New Hebrides sheep with four horns, and a tiger's skull on shield
- 226 Exceedingly large sawfish snout from Borneo
- 227 Curious stuffed antelope's head with large ball on forehead, from South American Swamps
- 228 Three emu eggs
- 229 Turtle, wolf, female red deer and dog skull
- 230 Two pieces of mammoth bone
- 231 Elephant's tooth, walrus tusk and 2 sperm whale teeth
- 232 Pair of large hippopotamus teeth and an odd one
- 233 Two mounted rhinoceros feet
- 234 Jade cup with floral decorations
- 235 Old Chinese printing block, 3 Japanese ditto, and an Italian carved wood bead rosary with cross and metal figure of Christ
- 236 Two Indian metal anklets and one with rattle for dancing and a set of five rattle rings of bronze used by the devil dancers of Ceylon (very rare)
- 237 Two carved West African oval food bowls, and a carved wood water jar
- 238 Old English ebony steel yard, with maker's name, J. Loots, 1736, a very fine Old English iron with lock top, and a meat chopper with brass handle from Westmoreland (rare lot)
- 239 Rare old bronze Siamese idol
- 240 Ancient Indian brown pottery plaque, with representations of 2 animals in relief, taken from a temple in Southern India. There were several plaques taken at the time but all being of a bluish green, which were secured by the late Gen. Pitt Rivers, this piece the owner would not sell as it is probably unique
- 241 Congo brass-headed money spear, two fighting spears and a fish-harpoon



- 242 Ancient bronze celt, Brittany (944) socketed, Naples, Italy, (925) Shannon, Ireland, (931) Co. Meath, Ireland, and an Etruscan bronze ear-ring, Florence, Italy
- 243 Ancient bronze socketed celt, Brittany, (937) socketed celt, (933 and 935) Shannon, Ireland
- 244 Rare South American carved gourd cup for matti, and an engraved metal spoon for drinking same
- 245 Ten Tibetan rings of human bone with engraved writing, and a Persian woman's veil
- 246 Australian stone tomahawk, woomera and boomerang
- 247 Congo rhinoceros horn club, and a pair of long iron tongs for taking embers from the fire to light their pipes
- 248 Pair of antique carved wood nutcrackers in the form of a gorilla's or negro's head (?), unique
- 249 Exceptionally fine and large Chinese drum decorated in gold and colours, this specimen has been over fifty years at the Crystal Palace
- 250 Ancient Egyptian carved and painted figure, Seket-Ptah, with plumes on head and box base, 21 inches high
- 251 Ancient Egyptian pottery seated figure with inscription on seat, 10 inches high
- 252 Ancient Ushabiti wood figure, 11 inches high
- 253 Fine old Japanese group of eight rats eating a melon, on carved black wood stand
- 254 Old Chinese jade carved cup with two handles

### From New Zealand.

- 255 Pou-pou, carved panel from the interior of a Maori rununga whare (council chamber)
- 256 Pou-pou, as above
- 257 Ditto ditto
- 258 Ditto ditto
- 259 Ditto ditto
- 260 Ditto ditto
- 261 Old pou-pou ditto
- 262 Ditto ditto



- 263 Very old post from a Maori whare puni or dwelling house  
 264 Egg of the kiwi (*Apteryx australis*)  
 265 Book containing 100 varieties of New Zealand ferns,  
 mounted, carved mottled kauri wood covers  
 266 Six Maori fish hooks, for fishing without bait  
 267 Pavi, used by Maoris for pounding flax (old)  
 268 Part of the prow of a Maori war canoe (very old)  
 269 Prow of a Maori trading canoe  
 270 Ditto  
 271 Teke teko, Maori image from the gable of a Maori whare  
 puni  
 272 Teke teko, same as above To HAD 10. 1. 38  
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- 275 Large Japanese gong about 30 inches in diameter  
 276 Ditto  
 277 A knife found in London; another knife, fork, and steel,  
 17th Century  
 278 Gothic brass candlestick and two 17th Century forks  
 279 An Indian tiger claw weapon  
 280 A bronze tap, chiselled with masks and grotesque figures  
 281 A pair of chain mail gauntlets, Northern India  
 282 A Cloisonné enamel figure of peacock  
 283 A 14th Century sword, and Turkish sabre from Malta,  
 17th Century  
 284 Curious priest's head-dress from Siam, and a suit of  
 Japanese armour  
 285 Silver Buddha and a fine Indian bronze figure  
 286 Japanese bronze figure, plaque inlaid with jade and a  
 curious Chinese figure  
 287 Science for All, 5 vols., 11 other Scientific Books and  
 5 curious old Books



- 288 Tudor jug, prick spur and other London antiquities in box
- 289 Various ancient vases, lamps, etc , found in Cyprus
- 290 Prehistoric bowl and 2 skulls found in the Thames
- 291 Fine Malay krees <sup>56003 1/2</sup> and a stone axe in original handle <sup>55982 1/2</sup>
- 292 Quantity of curios in box
- 293 Old watering pot and 4 mediæval jugs found at Newgate
- 294 Curious model sedan chair and a dated slip ware salt box
- 295 Five curious leaden seals, struck in California during the "gold boom," and a quantity of old coins and tokens
- 296 Twenty-four old silver coins and four 17th century tokens
- 297 Two old crown pieces, 4 half-crowns and 3 silver medals
- 298 Bronze aegis, from the Benin Country
- 299 Iron knife or billhook, ditto
- 300 Quiver containing 5 arrows, ditto

END OF SALE.

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THE NEXT SALE OF CURIOS will take place on Tuesday,  
SEPTEMBER 29th, 1908.

**IMPORTANT TO EXECUTORS, TRUSTEES & OTHERS.**

## **Mr. J. C. STEVENS**

begs to call attention to the Sales regularly held at his Rooms as follows:—

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OF

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**FETISH OBJECTS, &c.,**

*AND CURIOS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.*

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**ON TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1908,**

*At Half-past TWELVE o'Clock precisely.*

May be Viewed Monday, 10 to 5, and Morning of Sale. Catalogues on application,  
of Mr. J. C. STEVENS 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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### FIRST.

The highest bidder to be the purchaser ; and if any dispute arise between two or more bidders, the lot to be put up again and resold.

### SECOND.

No person to advance less than one shilling at each bidding ; above five pounds, three shillings and sixpence ; and so on in proportion.

### THIRD.

Each purchaser to pay down immediately a deposit of 25 per cent. in cash (no cheques taken) in part payment for each lot, and to give in his name and place of abode, if required, in default of which it will be put up again and resold. Any purchaser requiring his lot during the sale must pay for the same at the fall of the hammer, and be responsible for it from that time.

### FOURTH.

The lots to be taken away, with all faults and *errors of every description*, at the buyer's expense, THE DAY AFTER THE SALE.

### FIFTH.

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Upon failure of complying with the above conditions, the money deposited in part of payment shall be forfeited, all the lots uncleared within the time limited shall be resold, either by public or private sale ; and the deficiency, if any, together with all charges of such resale, shall be made good by the defaulter at this sale.

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## A CATALOGUE.

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### Remaining Portion of Congo Collection.

LOT

- 14- 1 Carved drinking cup, double head rest and 2 single ditto  
2 Carved wooden fetish, rare, Kwango  
3 Two smaller ditto  
40- 4 Fine carved wooden pipe, and another with fetish head  
5 Fine ivory war horn, unusual size  
6 Two others (one covered with antelope skin)  
7 Four curious knives with ivory handles

- 8 Two wrought-iron axes  
 9 Two ditto, different types  
 10 One very large ditto 55980  
 11 Ditto  
 12 Five fine and curiously shaped knives 55994-8  
 13 Ditto  
 14 Ditto  
 15 Ditto 55989-92  
 16 Executioner's knife and a rare chief's ditto 56152  
 17 Four finely engraved ditto  
 18 Two rare throwing knives  
 19 Ditto 55987-8  
 20 Ditto 55984-85  
 21 Ditto  
 22 Ditto 55983-4  
 23 Ditto  
 24 Ditto  
 25 Ditto 56159-60  
 26 Ditto 56071-2  
 27 Ditto 56019-20  
 28 Ditto  
 29 Two finely engraved ditto 56071-2

*The above is a very fine collection of throwing knives.*

- 30 Six large bladed barbed and other spears  
 31 Ditto  
 32 Ditto  
 33 Ditto  
 34 Three barbed hippopotamus hunting spears  
 35 Very fine barbed spear and 2 others, carved and wire-bound shafts  
 36 Ditto  
 37 Very large wooden war drum



38 Large carved wooden chief's drum, used to call natives to palavar

39 Large finely worked war shield

40 Ditto

41 Ditto

42 Necklet of carved bone and teeth charms, and another fine ditto, Asandé

43 *Medicine-man's necklet of human and other teeth, rare*

44 Native-made neck and leg irons for captives, and 3 ivory armlets

45 Three basketwork dancing rattles, another ditto, armlet made of seeds and a horn drinking cup

46 Collection of 220 pigmy (Aruwimi) arrows, every one different, arranged in series on 11 cards, all quite perfect and of the rarest types; were collected during six trips to the Congo, covering a period of twelve years, and many thousands of arrows were gone through to find them; believed to be the only collection in existence; an acquisition to any museum

47 Old ivory spoon, 2 others, a chief's ivory bangle, and another made from leg bone of giraffe, rare

48 Curious and very rare piece of currency

49 Two other pieces and a copper ring ditto

50 Three huge-bladed spears with carved and wire-bound shafts

51 Ditto

52 Ditto

53 Stuffed specimen of the curious and rare Duck-bill Platypus

54 Two fine genuine antique halberds

55 Two different ditto

56 Three fine antique swords

57 *Antique wheel-lock gun, inlaid ivory and mother-o'-pearl, in fine preservation*

- 58 Old Indian gauntlet sword in sheath 46348  
 59 Two fine straight tulwars in sheaths  
 60 Trophy of Indian weapons, comprising gold-inlaid shield, 3 old katars, silver-mounted dagger and another, and curious two-bladed dagger, on plush shield

61 Flint-lock gun, shield, sword and knife (Afghan) 5647

62 Indian match-lock gun, heavily decorated with brass

63 Very fine Moorish flint-lock gun, beautifully inlaid with brass with silver bands

64 Another, different type

65 Two flint-lock pistols, and 5 old English priming flasks

66 Three old Indian metal gods

67 Two fine Dyak swords, decorated with human hair

68 Dagger with 2 thorn extractors at side, ditto with wooden charm, and 3 others 56161-2

69 Three necklets of curious bones, teeth and shells, one with stone charm

70 *Curious and very rare old bronze god, brought from Tibet*

71 Chinese medicine box, carved out of the solid, and a bronze seal

72 Ditto carved wooden cup, 2 curious naturally grown wooden animals, and another carved ditto

73 Old Japanese bronze goddess, on lacquer stand

73a Four temple incense burners

74a Two curious ditto, in form of animals

75a Old Japanese gambling game, consisting of 12 ivory pins, beautifully lacquered, in small box

76a Two very fine old Japanese bronze temple lamps, engraved with prayers, etc.

77a Three Chinese religious symbols (dorges) and 2 others

78a Twenty old carved Japanese netsukies

79a Twenty different ditto

80a Fine old lacquered Japanese lady's dressing set



- 77- 81a *Magnificently carved real ivory Japanese sword, a work of art*
- 77- 82a *Very heavy real silver elephant, studded with stones, head takes off, forming box (Indian)*
- 83a Two engraved whale's teeth and 3 plain ditto

**Large Collection of Eastern Deities, Savage  
Idols, Fetish Objects, etc., many of great  
interest.**

- 74 Siamese figure of Garuda, wood - gilt and set with stones, eyes of glass, as also are those of the serpent on which Garuda is standing
- 75 Very ancient stone carving of Ganesa
- 76 Indian bronze Buddha, inscription cut around base, found buried in Burma
- 77 Wood-gilt figure of Buddha and a shell temple trumpet, Tibet
- 78 Bronze figure of a Brahmin priest and a small double figure of Buddha
- 79 Figure of Buddha, black composition filled in, very old, Tibet
- 80 *Very rare carved wood idol* from Sermatta, East Indies, representing the seated figure of Nama Miroelewang, eyes and teeth of bone
- 81 Ditto, very small, and a curious carved wood fetish
- 82 Female deity of rare form, from the Island of Nias
- 83 *North Nias Island shield with fibre fetish* attached to front as a charm to render the user invulnerable
- 84 Bundle of fine Nias spears, each different
- 85 Nias medicine man's wand, head inlaid with lead
- 86 *Very rare champion's neck ring*, made of polished discs of coco-de-mer shell. These rings were only worn by warriors who had taken a certain number of heads

- 87/ Three ancient bronze temple utensils and 2 bronze figures, ancient Bruni work, Borneo, extremely rare
- 88/ Five curious stone charms from Northern Peru
- 89 Two ancient Peruvian deities and a ditto from Mexico
- 90 Very fine British Columbian totem-post of black stone
- 91 Totemic spoon of polished horn, handle carved, British Columbia
- 92 *Vancouver totem, man holding an otter in mouth, unique piece*
- 93 Three shale carvings of animal totems, etc., British Columbia
- 94 *Extremely fine old totem pipe of stone, six heads and figures, British Columbia*
- 95 Large seated figure of black stone, British Columbia
- 96 *Very rare East African carved shoulder shield, Ndomi, used by the Akikuyu in certain initiation dances called "Irua." Only a very few of these shields have reached Europe; those in the British Museum are believed to be the only ones, excepting this specimen*
- 97 Masai fetish staff, covered with beadwork and rattles, carried at the head of dances, very rare
- 98 Masai spear of excessive length, blade  $26\frac{1}{2}$  inches, used only by an Elmoran or Elder
- 99 Ditto, smaller, a sword and a hide head ring
- 100 Masai chief's dress, a small fetish attached to belt
- 101 *Costume of string work, worn by one of the medicine men in charge of boys in the initiation camps, Upper Zambezi, similar to one in the British Museum, a very rare specimen*
- 102 Fetish figure with two smaller figures dancing on head, from Loanda
- 103 One ditto smaller and a very rare medicine man's bell on stick with which he was supposed to drive devils out of sick persons, Loanda



- 104 Prehistoric head found at Pichalo Point, Pisaqua, South America ; found in a grave with 40 feet of virgin guano on top, said by professor of Anthropology to belong to an extinct white race of Peru. Stone and flint arrow heads dating back to the early stone period, found in same grave
- 105 Egyptian mummy, in sarcophagus
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- 108 *Extremely rare Loanda totem-post, 3 figures one above the other*
- 109 Belt and 4 different knives in sheaths, very old, got from a Liberian medicine man
- 110 Benin ju-ju box carved with figure of executioner with sword, and a dog-fish fetish on lid, very rare
- 3 0 0 111 Benin iron sacrificial sword, remarkable shape
- 112 Execution sword of the Oguné or Okuni Tribe, Nigeria, taken in the expedition, January 1907, unique
- 457 113 Execution sword used by the Erega Tribe, Central Africa, the case to knife is bound with human skin and finely ornamented with cane work
- 114 Sacrificial sword of remarkable form, brass hilt with rattles at end, very ancient, Malabar, Southern India
- 115 *Joruba funeral dance mask* with leopard on top, Galede, Shaka District
- 116 Very rare bird fetish mask with movable lower beak, used by the Egbo Society, Nigeria
- 3 3 0 117 *Finely carved mask*, with raised tribal marks on face, used by a remote secret society, Kong Mountains at the back of Liberia, very unusual
- 3 3 0 118 Ditto, larger
- 119 Benin ju-ju figure, very fine old specimen
- 120 Ashanti carved wood fetish, small Benin bronze mask and an Ashanti fetish armlet in a Lagos disc, gourd and cover

- 121 Rare old fetish figure, from the Manyema Country
- 122 Ditto, with tribal marks on body
- 123 *Head ring, containing very potent medicine and covered with human skin, worn only by the Princes of the Qua tribe, Nigeria. An unique specimen of great interest*
- 124 Polished blackwood medicine man's staff with figure on top, very old, from Tembu-land, South-East Africa
- 125 Very rare curious idol from Angola
- 126 Somali buckler with charm encased in leather attached
- 127 Very rare fetish spoon, handle surmounted with a finely carved figure, Lunda
- 128 *Pair of very old Ashanti emblematic torture implements, brass male and female figures, tongs and hook of iron*
- 129 *Sacrificial stool, used by one of the tribes of the West shore of Lake Tanganyika as their national execution block. Supported by four figures representing respectively a soldier, a carrier, a woman and a prisoner with bound arms. The whole is encrusted with blood. The victims were placed on this stool and hacked to pieces. An unique museum specimen*
- 130 Medicine man's necklet of wood beads in the form of knuckle bones, four horn charms and heads, South-West Africa
- 131 Ancient steatite "devil," dug up in the Sherbro Hinterland, origin unknown. Very highly valued by the present natives as fetishes, especially with regard to good crops
- 132 Ditto, different
- 133 Mendi carved wood Bundu staff, used in connection with the Bundu medicine
- 134 Very rare iron knee rattle, used by the Tasso men of the Poro Secret Society, Imperri Country, and a skull from one of their head-dresses
- 135 Board for putting "Poro" medicine upon oil palms, etc., Sherbro Hinterland
- 136 Stake inscribed all over in a similar way



- 137 *Madagascan fetish in the form of a buffalo, very rare*
- 138 Congo carved medicine man's staff and knife 55542
- 139 Bushman carved wood fetish and a rare shell charm worn on wrist, ditto
- 140 Marriage stool supported by a female figure, used by one of the principal chiefs of the Katanga Tribe, Belgian Congo 52079
- 357- 141 "Alemeggeh." This famous fetish in the form of male and female figures was one of the most noted ju-jus on the West Coast of Africa, and people travelled in from all the country round to benefit by its influence. It was secured with great risk by late owner by bribing the medicine man in charge of the hut where it was kept, the image was then extracted and smuggled to the coast. An unique museum specimen
- 142 Small German New Guinea idol of carved wood, and a charm made of a human jaw bone and ornamented with cut nafra shell
- 143 New Ireland carved and painted wood fetish and 2 curious charms
- 6-6-1 144 *New Britain very rare skull mask with reconstructed face, used in the "Toberran" (devil or spirit) dance. It is believed that the skull after death is the place to which the spirit returns, therefore on the death of an important man his friends take the skull and reconstruct the face to represent deceased, and use it in the above dance*
- 145 Processional staff, top covered with feather work, New Britain, a fine and rare specimen
- 146 *New Britain club of palm wood, ornamented with fine feather work, used in certain ceremonial dances*
- 147 Extremely fine Fiji ceremonial spear, a *New Hebrides festive spear with head composed of hundreds of human bone barbs*, and a New Britain processional staff, damaged
- 148 Pacific Island deity covered with plaited fibre and a feather work deity offering
- 149 Belt of human hair cut from the head of a girl on her marriage and woven into a belt and worn as a charm

## Savage Curios various.

- 150 Very fine chief's spear from the Congo Free State, carved shaft, blade  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide
- 151 *Ditto, head 32 inches long, different shape, carved*
- 152 *Ditto, belonged to a Panga Falls' chief*
- 153 Collection of five fine Congo spears
- 154 Shirt of rivetted mail, sword, knife and quilted cap, taken at the Battle of El Teb, 1884
- 155 Arab marketing basket, prayer mat used by Mohammedans in Central Nigeria, and a rare South-East African medicine man's staff
- 156 Arab camel saddle, with ivory nut charm beads attached to stirrups, and a rare Indian war quoit of steel
- 157 *Siam war coat and helmet of painted and gilt buffalo hide. The coat is of cotton painted with grotesque faces. These were used by the bodyguard of Phaya Takh Sin, King of Siam, nearly 200 years ago*
- 158 Eskimo kyak paddle, double ends
- 159 South African beer pot, very old, and a massive ivory armlet, Central Africa
- 160 Northern New Guinea mourning coat and necklet, put on by mourners on the death of an important chief
- 161 Fine engraved Elizabethan morion and part of a ditto vambrace
- 162 *Very fine old Japanese flintlock tinder box (Hiuchi) in the form of a walnut, perfect working order*
- 163 Old Japanese policeman's weapon, "Hachiwari," used to catch the blades of roysterers' swords, signed blade re-polished, in fine carved lac sheath
- 164 Very fine chief's cape of feather work, ornamented with crescent designs
- 165 Abyssinian spear of great size, taken at the Sack of Magdala, April 1868



- 166 Collection of bows, each named
- 167 Ditto arrows, ditto
- 168 Ditto fine Asiatic spears, ditto
- 169 Ditto African spears, ditto
- 170 Ditto Pacific spears, ditto, some rare
- 171 Cane ring, used by the natives of *Duportail Island*, New Britain, to compress men's heads. These rings are worn pressed down tight above the ears, and are placed on the head of a male child when an infant and are not removed until they are fifteen or sixteen, when they are cut off and others larger put on
- 172 Collection of tweezers and medical epilators from Madagascar, South America (Brazil), South East Pacific (Shell), and a Nias Island knife with pick and epilators attached
- 173 Curious stone hafted axe and stone chisel said to have been found in the West Indies and an Agogo elephant spear made entirely of iron, partly covered with hide and discs of elephant hide, said to be a tally of the number of elephants killed
- 174 Very old Burmese wood Buddha
- 175 Rare bronze bell-shaped gong in bamboo frame, North China
- 176 Dyak cane hat, 2 West African ditto and a Mexican ditto
- 177 Rare old Chinese wood shield painted in colours, representing a demon's head
- 178 Old carved rock-crystal Chinese ink pot
- 179 Curious old Indian alabaster idol, partly gilt, 2 Chinese soapstone figures on pedestals, and 2 very heavy Indian fighting brass armlets
- 180 Two very old Japanese bronze figures
- 181 Pair of old ivory fans, carved and pierced
- 182 A two-handled Leeds pottery mug, Chinese mug and a Cloisonné plate
- 183 Very beautiful feather cloak in glazed frame

- 184 New Ireland dancing paddle with a carved double figure at end and one on blade, rare
- 185 Ditto (without figure on blade)
- 186 New Guinea carved and decorated bull roarer, bamboo decapitating human head knife and a carved ebony club
- 187 Fiji tapa beater
- 188 Two carved and decorated New Guinea dagger clubs and 2 stone-headed clubs
- 189 Two old Persian coffee tables inlaid with ivory and pearl shell
- 190 Pair of Chinese handcuffs with key, Indian dagger with silver inlaid handle. Abyssinian pouch for holding charms, and a ditto heart-shaped dagger covered with writing from the Koran
- 191 Old Persian woman's veil with brass ornament to hide the nose, pair of old Chinese daggers with bronze handles, in one sheath, and an East African dagger with ivory handle
- 192 Very large old presentation gun-metal dice in shagreen case, and a box of gun-metal dominoes
- (31/15) 193 Old Congo idol and a carved fetish staff
- 194 Very fine old Congo dagger, rare type
- (24/30) 195 Long ivory Congo club in the form of a boomerang, probably unique 55529
- (10/22) 196 Congo ivory club and 2 daggers 55538 + 40-41
- 197 Indian kata, Chinese money sword, and a fine flint-lock pistol, butt entirely covered with engraved brass
- 16/ 198 Finely carved Ashanti fetish of hippopotamus ivory, with several figures
- (6/2) 199 Rare anklet from the Congo, made from the leg bone of rhinoceros
- 15/ 200 Six Congo spears
- 201 Rare Dyak axe or adze, the head being reversible, a West African axe, and a small tom-tom from Old Calabar
- 202 Three Mashonaland daggers and a Soudanese dagger



- 203 Old French brass helmet and armour, and a 16th century chased steel guard for a two-handed sword
- 204 Two fine West African rice jars, carved from the solid wood
- 205 Very old Chinese painting on soapstone with writing on back
- 206 Old Chinese mussel shell with eight pearl gods, formed by putting the models of same inside, most probably of lead, which irritates the fish which promptly covers them with pearl
- 207 Javanese kris with silver-gilt handle, studded with jewels
- 208 Large antique Chinese teapot in a wooden case, for fifty years in the Crystal Palace
- 209 Old Scotch horn mounted in silver, only worn by Highlanders at Court banquets
- 210 Three curious antique copper helmets and a water carrier
- 211 Antique sword with agate handle and embossed brass guard
- 212 Benin iron ceremonial sword
- 213 Beautifully carved Chinese bamboo group of six figures, old piece
- 214 Old Chinese soapstone joss
- 215 Ditto boxwood joss on carved stand
- 216 Two curious pieces of blue majolica, Wedgwood teapot, 2 Liverpool cups and saucers and slip ware bowl
- 217 Two old pottery flasks, one in the form of a flint-lock pistol and the other a mermaid
- 218 Box of various pottery and china
- 219 Two curious old brass lamps
- 220 Finely engraved old Persian bronze folding candlestick and another with four branches
- 221 Old Japanese bronze teapot and a bronze vase with legs
- 222 Beautifully carved Manganian adze with stone head
- 223 Ditto without the stone, New Britain club and Australian woomera

- 224 Soudanese flint-lock pistol and 2 daggers in sheath of crocodile's head and feet
- 225 Skull of New Hebrides sheep with four horns, and a tiger's skull on shield
- 226 Exceedingly large sawfish snout from Borneo
- 227 Curious stuffed antelope's head with large ball on forehead, from South American Swamps
- 228 Three emu eggs
- 229 Turtle, wolf, female red deer and dog skull
- 230 Two pieces of mammoth bone
- 231 Elephant's tooth, walrus tusk and 2 sperm whale teeth
- 232 Pair of large hippopotamus teeth and an odd one
- 233 Two mounted rhinoceros feet
- 234 Jade cup with floral decorations
- 235 Old Chinese printing block, 3 Japanese ditto, and an Italian carved wood bead rosary with cross and metal figure of Christ
- 236 Two Indian metal anklets and one with rattle for dancing and a set of five rattle rings of bronze used by the devil dancers of Ceylon (very rare)
- 237 Two carved West African oval food bowls, and a carved wood water jar
- 238 Old English ebony steel yard, with maker's name, J. Loots, 1736, a very fine Old English iron with lock top, and a meat chopper with brass handle from Westmoreland (rare lot)
- 239 Rare old bronze Siamese idol
- 240 Ancient Indian brown pottery plaque, with representations of 2 animals in relief, taken from a temple in Southern India. There were several plaques taken at the time but all being of a bluish green, which were secured by the late Gen. Pitt Rivers, this piece the owner would not sell as it is probably unique
- 241 Congo brass-headed money spear, two fighting spears and a fish-harpoon



242 Ancient bronze celt, Brittany (944) socketed, Naples, Italy, (925) Shannon, Ireland, (931) Co. Meath, Ireland, and an Etruscan bronze ear-ring, Florence, Italy

24/- 243 Ancient bronze socketed celt, Brittany, (937) socketed celt, (933 and 935) Shannon, Ireland

7/- 244 Rare South American carved gourd cup for matti, and an engraved metal spoon for drinking same

5/- 245 Ten Tibetan rings of human bone with engraved writing, and a Persian woman's veil

1-10 0 246 Australian stone tomahawk, woomera and boomerang

16/- 247 Congo <sup>150526</sup> rhinoceros horn club, and a pair of long iron tongs for taking embers from the fire to light their pipes

(35/-) 50/- 248 Pair of antique carved wood nutcrackers in the form of a gorilla's or negro's head (?), unique 150664

1-3-0 249 Exceptionally fine and large Chinese drum decorated in gold and colours, this specimen has been over fifty years at the Crystal Palace

(21/-) 35/- 250 Ancient Egyptian carved and painted figure, Seket-Ptah, with plumes on head and box base, 21 inches high

13/- 251 Ancient Egyptian pottery seated figure with inscription on seat, 10 inches high

(13/-) 30/- 252 Ancient Ushabiti wood figure, 11 inches high

253 Fine old Japanese group of eight rats eating a melon, on carved black wood stand

254 Old Chinese jade carved cup with two handles

### From New Zealand.

2-10 0 255 Pou-pou, carved panel from the interior of a Maori rununga whare (council chamber)

2-7-6 256 Pou-pou, as above

2-10 0 257 Ditto ditto

2-10 0 258 Ditto ditto

2-10 0 259 Ditto ditto

2-10 0 260 Ditto ditto

2-12-6 261 Old pou-pou ditto

2-12-6 262 Ditto ditto



300 263 Very old post from a Maori whare puni or dwelling house

2/- 264 Egg of the kiwi (*Apteryx australis*)

1/- 265 Book containing 100 varieties of New Zealand ferns, mounted, carved mottled kauri wood covers

1/- 266 Six Maori fish hooks, for fishing without bait

20/- 267 Pavi, used by Maoris for pounding flax (old)

50/- 268 Part of the prow of a Maori war canoe (very old)

269 Prow of a Maori trading canoe

270 Ditto

271 Teke teko, Maori image from the gable of a Maori whare puni

272 Teke teko, same as above T.H.R.D. 12. 1. 36

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275 Large Japanese gong about 30 inches in diameter

276 Ditto

277 A knife found in London; another knife, fork, and steel, 17th Century

278 Gothic brass candlestick and two 17th Century forks

279 An Indian tiger claw weapon

280 A bronze tap, chiselled with masks and grotesque figures

281 A pair of chain mail gauntlets, Northern India

282 A Cloisonné enamel figure of peacock

283 A 14th Century sword, and Turkish sabre from Malta, 17th Century

284 Curious priest's head-dress from Siam, and a suit of Japanese armour

285 Silver Buddha and a fine Indian bronze figure

286 Japanese bronze figure, plaque inlaid with jade and a curious Chinese figure

287 Science for All, 5 vols., 11 other Scientific Books and 5 curious old Books

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- 288 Tudor jug, prick spur and other London antiquities in box
- 289 Various ancient vases, lamps, etc , found in Cyprus
- 290 Prehistoric bowl and 2 skulls found in the Thames
- 291 Fine Malay krees and a stone axe in original handle
- 292 Quantity of curios in box
- 293 Old watering pot and 4 mediæval jugs found at Newgate
- 294 Curious model sedan chair and a dated slip ware salt box
- 295 Five curious leaden seals, struck in California during the "gold boom," and a quantity of old coins and tokens
- 296 Twenty-four old silver coins and four 17th century tokens
- 297 Two old crown pieces, 4 half-crowns and 3 silver medals
- 298 Bronze aegis, from the Benin Country
- 299 Iron knife or billhook, ditto
- 300 Quiver containing 5 arrows, ditto

END OF SALE.

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